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Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everybody who reads the newspapers is sure to know of the wonderful cures made by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It is the great medicinal triumph of the nineteenth century; discovered after years of scientific research by Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is wonderfully successful in promptly curing lame back, kidney, bladder, uric acid troubles and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for anything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work, in private practice, among the poorest too poor to purchase relief and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty cent and dollar sizes are sold by all good druggists.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, WHOOPING COUGHS and COLDS
Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Guaranteed for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Little globules of sunshine that drive the clouds away. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. They do not grip or sicken. Recommended and sold here by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

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LONGFELLOW AS A LAD.

A Handsome Boy, Active, Kind-Hearted, Sensitive and Impetuous.

Progressive Farmer.

How many of our Progressive Farmer boys and girls know and love the poet Longfellow? Thousands of them, we hope, for while his poetry does not betoken the highest genius, it is always inspiring and helpful. Last week—February 27th—the one hundredth anniversary of his birth was celebrated throughout the country, and many articles about him were published. The following is an interesting extract from the March Century about Longfellow as a boy:

"Longfellow was a very handsome boy, retiring, without being reserved, active and eager. He was kind-hearted and affectionate; sensitive, impressionable, impetuous. He had blue eyes and chestnut hair; his complexion was delicate; his cheeks were rosy. His eyes were full of expression, and he looked one square in the face. He was a normal boy, and a devotee of all a boy's games. He snow-balled, coasted, skated, flew kites, and swam. Sometimes he would tramp through the woods with a gun, but most of all, he liked to lie under a tree and read.

"To such a boy the old farm was enchanted ground. He knew where the crimson cardinal-flowers bloomed, where the largest of the trout lived in the little brook, where the robins nested year after year, and where to set home-made 'box-traps' for chipmunks along the low stone walls. He followed the mowers at hay-time, 'trod' the load, and road upon it to the great barn. In autumn he enjoyed the gayety of the corn-husking, watched the spinning-wheel being fed from the heap of carded wool, and helped to fill the quills when the household loom was weaving homespun for clothing for the men and boys. The love of nature, which was to be a thing of greatness in his works and life, was in the forming. Nowhere would he more inevitably have learned to love living things than at Wadsworth Hall. The woods; the pleasant reaches of sunlit meadows; the fields where he searched for berries; the pastures, pennyroyal-scented, where the cattle grazed; the brook, with its minnows; the little bridge under which the peewee built; the river, the humming song of whose fall was heard by the boy in the quiet of night—all these played their part to make the completeness and beauty of that conception of nature which was Longfellow's."

Our Queer Language.

Selected.
Imagine yourself a foreigner striving to master the construction of the English language. Perhaps you may be gazing at a number of vessels on the water and exclaim:

"See what a flock of ships!" You are at once told that a flock of ships is called a fleet, and that a fleet of sheep is a flock. It might also be added for your future guidance that a flock of girls is called a bevy, while a bevy of wolves is called a pack; yet a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host; but a host of porpoises is called a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a herd. Still, a herd of children is called a troop, but a troop of partridges is called a covey; a covey of beauties is called a galaxy, while a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde; further a horde of rubbish is a heap, yet a heap of oxen is called a drove; a drove of blackguards is called a mob; but a mob of whales is called a school; a school of worshippers is called a congregation, while a congregation of engineers is called a corps; a corps of robbers is called a band, though a band of oysters is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd; a crowd of pictures is called a collection; but a collection of monkeys is called a hoard, and a hoard of people is called a company, a company of ministers, however, is called an assembly and an assembly of soldiers is called a muster.

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Mouth-Breathing.

Youth's Companion.
Nature intended us to breathe through the nostrils, and if for any reason this becomes difficult or impossible, we suffer for it.

The nose not only warms, or at least tempers, the air as it is drawn through it into the air-tubes, but it also filters it in great measure, keeping back not only much of the solid matter in the form of dust, but also the bacteria carried by the dust particles or floating in the moisture of the air.

In mouth-breathers the air strikes the back of the throat and rushes into the windpipe before the chill has been taken off, and while it is still laden with dust and bacteria. In this condition it causes local irritation, which results in congestion of the mucous membrane lining the air-passages. This congestion when long continued passes into chronic inflammation, or catarrh.

The inflammation gradually spreads, if the cause continues, and often passes from the throat into the ears, where it produces a thickening of the delicate structures there, and finally deafness. The mucous membranes throughout the air-passages and all their ramifications become thickened, secrete phlegm, and lose in great part their power of resistance to the germs of pneumonia, diphtheria and other diseases.

The causes of mouth-breathing are numerous; anything that obstructs or narrows the upper air-passages—nose and vault of pharynx—forces the sufferer to breath through the open mouth. A deformity of the nose, the presence of "adenoids" or enlarged tonsils may cause the trouble. Examination for such conditions should be made whenever a child is seen to breath habitually with the mouth open, and as soon as the cause is discovered it should be removed. So many serious consequences may follow mouth-breathing that it should never be allowed to go on a moment after its cause is ascertained.

One cause that is not often suspected is a deformity of the nose resulting from the use of improper nursing-bottles by babies, but the most common is the presence of adenoids.

It is useless to scold or remonstrate with a mouth-breathing child if the habit is caused by the air-passages being blocked by growths that call for removal. He must breath to live, and if the legitimate channels for air are closed by disease, nature does her next best.

Mother's Love.

Selected.
Few people stop to think that their individual happiness is not dependent on outside circumstances. A habit of happiness can be cultivated, like any other habit and just as successfully.

Happiness is as much a duty as cleanliness and morality. The cheerful, hopeful temper which refuses to let itself be harrowed up, it is everyone's duty to cultivate. There is a beautiful legend that at creation's dawn an angel came down to earth, seeking something to take back with it to heaven. It returned with a bouquet of flowers, a baby's smile and a mother's love. When it reached the pearly gates of Paradise again the flowers had withered, the baby's smile had vanished, but mother's love was found to be as pure and eternal as the waters that flowed by the heavenly throne, and all the angels exclaimed: "There is nothing on earth pure enough for heaven but a mother's love."

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? One that comes highly recommended is Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other Cough syrups, in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

A Bad Looking Legal Case That Was Saved by Frankness.

D. J. Brewer in Atlantic.

The lawyer whose honesty is proved has the confidence of the judge and jury. A story of Abraham Lincoln is an illustration. He was appointed to defend one charged with murder. The crime was a brutal one, the evidence entirely circumstantial, the accused a stranger. Feeling was high and against the friendless defendant. On the trial Lincoln drew from the witnesses full statements of what they saw and knew. There was no effort to confuse, no attempt to place before the jury the facts other than they were. In the argument, after calling attention to the fact that there was no direct testimony, Lincoln reviewed the circumstances, and, after conceding that this and that seemed to point to defendant's guilt, closed by saying that he had reflected much on the case, and, while it seemed probable that defendant was guilty, he was not sure, and, looking the jury straight in the face, said, "Are you?" The defendant was acquitted, and afterwards the real criminal was detected and punished. How different would have been the conduct of many lawyers! Some would have striven to lead the judge into technical errors with a view to an appeal to a higher court. Others would become hoarse in denunciation of witnesses, decriing the lack of positive testimony and the marvelous virtue of a reasonable doubt. The simple, straightforward way of Lincoln, backed by the confidence of the jury, won.

Chinaman's Ear His Purse.

(New York Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

"Just watch that Chinaman when the conductor comes for his fare," said a keen eyed man to the fat man, who was wedged in beside him on an "L" train. The two watched, saw the Chinaman clap his hand to his ear for a second and then hand the conductor a nickel. "Well, I did not see anything unusual," observed the fat man, "except that he kept the conductor waiting while he scratched his ear." "That was just the point," explained the keen-eyed man. "He had to scratch his ear to get his money. Chinaman keep their ear care in their ears, sometimes a ten-cent piece and sometimes a nickel. I've watched them dig it out time and time again. It's a more convenient place for carrying change than in their trousers pockets, for they'd be ages getting into their voluminous draperies. It's a good sight better habit, too, than holding coins between one's teeth, which you see pretty girls doing every day."

First Man Dressmaker.

One day in 1730 a beautiful carriage appeared on the boulevard of Paris with an escutcheon in the shape of a pair of corsets and an open pair of scissors painted on the panel of each door. This was the coat of arms of Rhomberg, the first man who made a name as a woman's dressmaker. Rhomberg, who was the son of a Bavarian peasant from the neighborhood of Munich, owed his rapid success to his genius for concealing and remedying defects of figures. He left an annual income of 50,000 francs to his heirs.

There are many kidney remedies but few that accomplish the results. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that contains no alcohol or opiates of any kind, complies with the National Pure Food and Drugs Law, guaranteed to give satisfaction. Thirty days treatment for \$1.00. Inquire about "Pineules" sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co., Scotland Neck, Leggett Drug Co., Hobgood.

A vaingloriously American, talking with an Israelitish friend, rather pompously remarked, "I don't thing you know that one of my ancestors was present at the signing of the Declaration of Independence." The Israelite answered: "Yes, that is very fine; that is good. But let me tell you one of my ancestors was present when the tables of stone were handed down to Moses."

Saved Her Son's Life.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Rnppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept his treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by E. T. Whitehead Druggist 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Asiatic Cotton Growing.

American cotton seed planted in the experimental grounds of Corea, 175 acres being cultivated, yielded the past season 100 bales, weighing 50,000 pounds, says the British Board of Trade Journal, which adds:

The fiber is said to be soft, with exceptional luster and well suited for mixture in the spinning of the yarn. It is valued at \$11.29 per hundred pounds. The people interested hope to produce 1,000 bales next season and 10,000 the year following. Estimates give 175,000 as the possible number of acres of cotton lands in Corea, and the yearly yield of these is 100,000 bales of 500 pounds each. Experiments made in 1906 resulted in 400 pounds to each acre.

The land experimented on was well and carefully cultivated by intelligent Korean coolies. No such intense cultivation could be carried out on a very large scale, still, if Japan can get 100,000 bales of upland cotton per annum from Corea, it means just that much less in her purchases in the United States. A sample of cotton grown in the Ottoman Empire, part of 400 pounds picked on less than an acre, is on exhibition in London. The land on which it grew was not cultivated last year, the cotton growing on plants left over from the previous season. One hundred acres near where this sample grew have been prepared for cotton. These were to be planted during the month of February.

Why Is It?

(Practical Farmer.)

Why is it that a man, who writes a clear and legible letter, every word of which is easily read, will wind it up with an undecipherable querulous for his name; literally a non de plume that conceals his identity completely, and which we often have to paste on a letter for the postmaster to translate? Whatever else you may write indistinctly let your name be plain. We can usually make out indistinct words in manuscript from the connection, but the name has no connection with anything in the letter. Therefore, do not practice any commercial college hieroglyphics or flourishes with your signature. There are business men who imagine that a much contorted signature is hard to forge, but the fact is, that the hardest signature to imitate is the plain one, as any writing expert will tell you.

Worked Like a Charm.

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, the Enterprise, Louisiana, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week, and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound." Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggist. 25c.

In Detroit sixty-nine business firms have entered an agreement among themselves not to employ any man who smokes cigarettes.

RICHES IN CORNSTALKS.

Enough Power Now Wasted to Run All the Nation's Machinery.

Leslie's Weekly.

Prof. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture, says that inasmuch as every 100 pounds of cornstalks will yield six and a half pound of absolute alcohol it is obvious that the ignorant agriculturist has been allowing an amount of wealth to go to waste.

Say that one acre will yield from 10 to 12 tons of grain stalks or about 20,000 pounds, and you have a quantity of raw material which will produce 1,300 pounds of absolute alcohol or 216 gallons. Alcohol at the present time is worth 40 cents a gallon. Grown in a wet condition and dried, cornstalks may be kept indefinitely, and are ready at any time for conversion into alcohol. Prof. Wiley says that the alcohol derivable from the cornstalks that now go to waste this country would not only drive all the machinery of our factories but would furnish the requisite power for our railroads and steamboats, run all our automobiles, heat and illuminate all of our houses and light the streets of every city in the Union.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906, Serial Number 1097.

"You don't call your wife 'Toots' any more." "No; it always reminds her that she wants an automobile."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How to Remain Young.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, Mc Donough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed at E. T. Whitehead & Co.'s Drug Store. Price 50c.

When a man says people have entertained him delightfully he means they let him do all the talking.

Found at Last.

J. A. Harmon, of Lizenore, West Va., says: "At last I have found the perfect pill that never disappoints me; and for the benefit of others afflicted with torpid liver and chronic constipation, will say; take, Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guaranteed satisfactory. 25c at E. T. Whitehead & Co., Druggist.

Heredity is what a man blames his father and mother for, and environment what he blames his wife and children for.

Schnapps Tobacco is Made ENTIRELY from Flue Cured Tobacco Grown in the Piedmont Country. The Imitation Brands Have Schnapps Quality Only On the Outside of the Plug

Hundreds of imitation brands are on sale that look like Schnapps tobacco. The outside of the imitation plugs of tobacco is flue cured the same as Schnapps, but the inside is filled with cheap, flimsy, heavily sweetened air cured tobacco. One chew of Schnapps will satisfy tobacco hunger longer than two chews of such tobacco. The color, size and shape of the tags, plugs and packages of certain imitation brands of tobacco have been made so much like Schnapps that they have often been accepted by buyers under the belief that they were getting Schnapps. Sufficient proof has been secured to establish the fact that certain brands are infringements and in violation of the trade mark laws, yet the trade will continue to be imposed upon by these infringers until the suit already entered and now pending to protect Schnapps is decided. A great many of these imitations are

claimed to be "just as good" as Schnapps, but there is only one genuine Schnapps. Be sure the letters on the tag, and stamped on the plug under the tag spell S-C-H-N-A-P-P-S and then you have it—the most wholesome tobacco produced, with just enough sweetening to preserve the mild, juicy, stimulating quality of the leaf tobacco. Expert tests prove that this flue cured tobacco, grown in the famous Piedmont region, requires and takes less sweetening than any other and has a wholesome, stimulating, satisfying effect on chewers. If the tobacco you are chewing don't satisfy you more than the mere habit of expectorating, stop fooling yourself and chew Schnapps tobacco. Schnapps is like the tobacco chewers formerly bought costing from 75c. to \$1.00 per pound; Schnapps is sold at 50c. per pound, in 5c. cuts, strictly 10c. and 15c. plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.